

Indian Medical Association

Country Report

IMA, is the largest Professional Association of Modern Medical Professionals since its inception from 1928, by Indian doctors. Dr. K. S. Ray, Sir Nil Ratan Sircar, Dr. B. C. Roy, Dr. M. A. Ansari, Col. Bhola Nath, Major M. G. Naidu, Dr. B.N. Vyas, Dr. D. Silva, Dr. N. A. Ghosh, Dr. D. A. Chakravarthi, Dr. Viswanathan, and Capt. B. V. Mukherjee had actively participated in the struggle for Independence of the country. The Organization was established to full fill its objectives of Promotion and Advancement of Medical and allied sciences, improvement of public Health and Medical Education in India and the maintenance of honour and dignity of medical profession. Today we have 3,50,000 doctors as members in 1750 branches across the country.

Vision:

IMA is a democratic forum working to maintain dignity, honour and social security of the medical fraternity in the country. It strives to provide quality healthcare to each and every citizen of India. IMA is committed to preserve the autonomy of profession.

Objectives:

- To promote and advance medical and allied sciences in all their different branches and to promote the improvement of public health and medical education in India
- To maintain the honour and dignity and to uphold the interest of the medical profession and to promote co-operation amongst the members thereof;
- To work for the abolition of compartmentalism in medical education, medical services and registration in the country and this to achieve equality among all members of the profession.

History and Legacy:

- Prior to the formation of the Association, four All India Medical Conferences were held, the first at Calcutta in 1917 under the Presidentship of Lt. Col. Raghavendra Rao, the Second at Delhi in 1918 with Sir Nil Ratan Sircar as the President, the third in 1919 with Dr. M.N. Odedar as its President and the fourth at Nagpur in 1920 under the Presidentship of Rai Bahadur Dr. Maharaj Krishan Kapur. It was at the 5th conference held at Calcutta on 28th December, 1928 under the Presidentship of Dr. G.V. Deshmukh of Bombay , that a resolution was adopted forming an All India Medical Association with the objective of promotion and advancement of medical and allied sciences in their different branches, the improvement of public health and medical education in India and the maintenance of honour and dignity of the medical profession. In the year 1930, the All India Medical Association and the body was duly registered under the Societies Registration Act, XXI of 1860.
- The Association had come in to being at a time when there was political unrest and the country was passing through big turmoil. Yet, it was a matter of great satisfaction that the stalwarts of the medical profession in those days like Dr. K.S. Ray, Sir Nil Ratan Sircar, Dr. B.C. Roy, Dr. M.A. Ansari, Col. Bhola Nath, Major M.G. Naidu, Dr. B.N. Vyas, Dr. D. Silva, Dr. N.A. Ghosh, Dr. D.A. Chakravarthi, Dr. Viswanathan and Capt. B.V. Mukherjee actively participated in the promotion of the Association. Some of these stalwarts were also active in the Indian National Congress and had their terms in the jail

for participating in the struggle for participating in the struggle for Independence of the country.

- Though the Association was formed with only 222 members. Yet even with this numerical strength, it could achieve its position of strength and command respect from the British rulers. It could prevent the appointment of British IMS Officer as a Commissioner of Medical Education in 1929 and it could achieve to organize an all India Medical Register and include the licentiates in it. The Medical Council of India Act was got amended to have an elected President in place of a nominated one and it was a matter of a pride that Dr. B.C. Roy, one of the most illustrious Past President of IMA, became the first elected President of Medical Council of India followed by many other illustrious Presidents of IMA gracing the exalted chair including Dr. A.K.N. Sinha and Dr Ketan Desai.
- The Headquarters Office of the IMA was originally located in Calcutta. At the suggestion of Dr. S.C. Sen supported by Dr. B.V. Mulay, Dr. Chamanlal C. Mehta and Maj. General Amirchand, the IMA Headquarters was shifted to Delhi in January 1949, after the attainment of Independence. The Journal of IMA continued to be published from Calcutta. Dr. S.C. Sen also obtained a plot of land in Indraprastha Estate, New Delhi from the Government and the project of construction of IMA Building thereon was undertaken, supported by Dr. B.V. Mulay, Dr. Chanlal Mehta, Dr. C.S. Thakar, Dr. A.P. Mitra, Dr. Ved Prakash, Dr. R.C. Goulatia, Dr. P.C. Bhatla and Dr. D.S. Mehra. The foundation stone of IMA House was laid by the First President of India, Dr. Rajendra Prasad on September, 19, 1958 and the construction was supervised by Dr. P.C. Bhatla. With his untiring efforts, the building was completed and opened on September 6, 1964 by the then President of India, Dr. S. Radhakrishnan.
- During the British Rule, some selected members of the profession were members of the British Medical Association which had branches in India. The stalwarts of IMA ultimately succeeded in reaching an agreement with British Medical Association that they would have no branches in India and got mutually affiliated, which relationship continues even today.
- In the year 1946, IMA participated in the organization of the world body viz., the World Medical Association and thus became its founder member through DR A K N Sinha. Dr Ketan Desai was the President of WMA. IMA has continued to play an important role in the affairs of the Commonwealth Medical Association, CMAAO, WONCA and SAARC Medical Associations

Affairs of the Association

The affairs of the association are managed by the elected members of the Central Council and the Working Committee which lay down the policies. It has a number of Standing Committees which look after the specified subject entrusted to them under the various terms of references. Each state and local branch holds regularly Scientific and Medical Meetings and elects its Office Bearers once a year. The State Branches organize their respective State Conference every year during which, besides organizational matters, they have scientific sessions for the benefit of their members in the various specialties in medicine.

IMA College of General Practitioners has been conducting regular examinations twice a year and the successful candidates became eligible for the award of Fellowship.

When it comes to updating the knowledge of its members and keeping them abreast of the latest technologies in health care, IMA has academic wings for General Practitioners (called IMA College of General Practitioners), for specialists (IMA Academy of Medical Specialties) and IMA AKN Sinha Institute for conducting online courses. IMA Hospital Board of India provides services related to Hospitals & Nursing Homes especially on patient care and safety.

The IMA AMS also awards Fellowships every year to selected highly distinguished specialists.

Publications:

IMA regularly publishes Journals, News bulletins and other publications for doctors and for general public in Hindi, English and other languages.

- Journal of Indian Medical Association is a monthly scientific Journal indexed in the Index Medicus and Copernicus
- Apka Swasthya is a monthly publication for the general public in Hindi, the national language of India
- Your Health is a monthly publication for the general public in English

IMA is looking after the interests of its members through social schemes like: -

- IMA National Social Security Scheme: The schemes purely designed on brotherhood fraternity basis, and try to help the family member (Nominee) of the member on the event of death of IMA NSSS member.
On event of death (by any cause), rest of the members contribute a token share from which some amount is passed on to the nominee of the deceased member.
- IMA National Professional Protection Scheme to provide professional indemnity to our registered members
- IMA National Health Scheme: IMA has designed National Health Scheme to assist its members and their families at times of Health needs.
- IMA National Family Welfare Scheme: Scheme provides assistance to family of member in times of need through mutual contributions.
- IMA National Pension Scheme: To provide monthly pension to medical practitioners (IMA Life Members) after the age of 60 years or at the age the member ask for. To provide financial assistance to the doctor at the time of crisis in life.

REMEMERING DR K.K. AGGARWAL, PRESIDENT, CMAAO

The Condolence Meeting (Virtual) of Dr. K K Aggarwal, Past National President IMA and President, CMAAO was held on 19.5.2021 wherein a large number of IMA leaders, State Branches and IMA Wings participated and paid homage to the departed soul who left us for heavenly abode on 17.5.2021.

It was decided that henceforth every Saturday, a lecture related to the COVID-19 and its management will be delivered in the memory of our Great Leader Dr. K K Aggarwal, Past National President, IMA and President, CMAAO

Till now following Memorial Lectures were held since then: -

1 st Memorial lecture was delivered by Dr. Shashank Joshi.	23 rd May 2021
2 nd Memorial lecture was delivered by Dr. N.K. Singh on Covid Management Protocol 2021: Salient Points from CME India Guidelines	29 th May 2021
3 rd Memorial lecture was delivered by by Dr. Avinash Phadke on “Pathological investigations in Covid, Why, Which & When”	5 th June 2021
4 th Memorial lecture was delivered by Dr. S Arulrhaj on “Preparing for 3 rd Wave”.	12 th June 2021
5 th Memorial lecture was delivered by Dr Suhas Prabhu on “Covid in Children during 3 rd Wave -How to Tackle?”	19 th June 2021
6 th Memorial lecture was delivered by Dr. Subramanian Swaminathan on “Revised Protocols for Covid Management & lessons Learnt.”	26 th June 2021
7 th Memorial lecture was delivered by Dr. Surya Kant on “Asthma Management in Covid”.	10 th July 2021
8 th Memorial lecture was delivered by Dr. Parthiv Mehta “Maintaining & Sustaining – Breathing during and after Covid Infection.”	17 th July 2021
9 th Memorial lecture was delivered by Prof. Dr. Russell Franco D’Souza, Topic: Beyond Covid Crisis – Public Health Disaster Planning & Preparation for tomorrow and moderated by Dr. K.M. Abul Hasan, Chairman, IMA-JDN.	24 th July 2021
10 th Memorial lecture was delivered by Dr. Agam Vora on “Immunomodulators in Covid-19”, moderated by Dr S.N. Harsh, National Vice-President, IMA	31 st July 2021
11 th Memorial lecture was delivered by Dr. Narottam Puri on “Challenges in Covid Management Today” moderated by Dr. Vinay Aggarwal, Past National President, IMA	7 th August 2021
12 th Memorial lecture was delivered by Prof. Nirmal Kumar Ganguly on “If you are allowed to choose the Vaccine” Moderated by Dr. Agam Vora	14 th August 2021
13 th Memorial lecture was delivered by Prof. Dr. Vedprakash Mishra on “COVID-19 Vaccine Generation and Distribution-Ethical Dilemmas thereto” Moderated by Dr. Mona Desai	21 st August 2021

FEW IMPORTANT ACTIVITIES OF INDIN MEDICAL ASSOCIATION 2021

IMA PRIME TALK – National President, IMA delivers the coveted IMA PRIME TALK on First Day of every month to disseminate important information and activities of IMA. The PRIME TALK is viewed by large number of IMA members across the country.

February 1 to 14, 2021: IMA Launched “Relay Hunger Strike” Against Mixopathy across India

IMA has launched the freedom struggle of modern medicine from the forces of Mixopathy. IMA started 'SAVE HEALTHCARE INDIA MOVEMENT' from February 1, 2021. All members of the association across the country have been on Relay Hunger Strike for 14 days. Doctors across all states of the country, all metropolitan cities, towns, rural & urban areas have raised against this draconian planning to mix the different systems of healthcare. All specialty doctors & specialty associations have actively engaged themselves in support of IMA's call for protest. IMA Medical Students' Network (MSN), Junior Doctors' Network (JDN), IMA Womens' Doctors Wing, IMA Hospital Board, In-service Doctors, Medical Colleges participated in this massive National Movement over last 14 days.

IMA Intellectual Meet on Mixopathy

IMA had organized various Intellectual Meet on Mixopathy in Delhi, Nagpur and Mumbai where eminent personalities and opinion makers participated as a speaker and discussed the issues related to Mixopathy. It was attended Sr. doctors, RWA activists, NGOs, Lawyers and media persons. During these meetings, it was concluded that IMA respects Ayurveda and all other systems of Indian Medicine. IMA welcomes and proposes that all our traditional systems should strive hard and make themselves more people centered and evidence based. IMA is against the slated Mixopathy in the Indian healthcare. New Government Policy of Mixopathy of all systems, in which the mutually unrelated principles and mode of operandi are integrated unscientifically together as a one system. IMA strongly opposed the proposal to make a single doctor practicing all systems together.

IMA Intellectual Meet on Assault on Modern Medical Profession & Professionals in Covid Times held on 12.6.2021 (Hybrid mode) at New Delhi:

Doctors practicing modern medicine are in receiving ends since long. Violence against doctors, healthcare workers and healthcare establishments are increasing day by day for which Indian Medical Association is demanding Central Law for protection of the modern medical professionals. The Covid pandemic was a tough time for frontline workers and has resulted in physical fatigue and mental stress among the doctors. In spite of the dedication shown by the medical fraternity, violence against doctors continued despite strict law enforced in the amended Epidemic Act. Verbal abuse and derogatory remarks by persons like Baba Ramdev has added fuel to the fire. In order to discuss the further course of action in this regard, IMA HQs organized an Intellectual Meet on 12.6.2021 at IMA HQs, New Delhi on Hybrid mode involving eminent personalities including Journalists, Judiciary, Senior Doctors, Educationists and Yoga Teachers.

IMA National Protest Day – 18th June 2021

IMA organized a nation-wide Protest demanding Central Government to enact stringent Central Laws and its proper implementation to curtail violence on profession and professionals. All across the country, in every State in different hospitals, the doctors and healthcare professionals worn black badges & ribbons and black shirts and raised slogan "*Save the Saviours*" and uploaded their photographs on social media. All the 3.5 lac doctors, individually and as a group,

with proper Covid protocol participated in this. The medical professionals from other Specialty Organizations like ASI, API and FOGSI etc. also openly joined the protest. Many Corporate Hospitals had erected hoardings in front of their hospitals demanding safety of doctors and participated in this Protest. In Delhi, in 10 different places including AIIMS, the Protest was organized by the doctors, junior doctors and medical students.

It was a unique Protest in which Indian Medical fraternity has uniformly expressed their anguish and pain due to the assault and declared that it shall be stopped with all possible means. The security of the hospitals shall be enhanced and the hospitals shall be declared as Protected Zones. People who assault the doctors or the profession shall be punished under the fast-track trial mode.

IMA believes that Govt of India will respond to this unified peaceful Protest and initiate steps to bring Central Law and ensure medical fraternity to serve without fear in the hospital premises.

IMA demands July 1st, being the Doctors' Day, it shall be given as a gift for the suffering medical fraternity before this special celebrated day.

Doctors' Day Observed on 1st July 2021: July is a special privileged month, as we get rejuvenated and rededicate ourselves for the Service of humanity on the Doctors Day. This year it was a great moment of joy for us to have our Honourable Prime Minister as Chief Guest and the Health Secretary Shri. Rajesh Bhushan, Niti Aayog Member Dr. V.K. Paul, the AIIMS Director Dr. Guleria and more so our veteran leader Dr. Ketan Desai as Guest of Honour who had greeted the medical fraternity on this day.

The following Awards were announced on this occasion: -

- 1) Covid Warrior Award were announced on the occasion of Doctors' Day to recognize the members who have contributed during this pandemic
- 2) An amount of Rs.10 lakhs each was announced to the Nine family members of Covid Martyrs.
- 3) IMA Doctors' Day Appreciation Awards.

IMA Safe Motherhood Week:

On the occasion of Doctors' Day, IMA HQs also announced Safe Motherhood Week programme from 1st to 7th July 2021 thereby providing a Safe Motherhood facility to all the women of the county. A week's long Webinar was jointly conducted by IMA Standing Committee for Safe Motherhood, IMA Standing Committee for Women Doctors and IMA Standing Committee for Mission Pink Health. It was appreciated and attended by large number of participants across the country. The Theme of this year's celebrations of Safe Motherhood Day was 'Stay at home during Coronavirus, keep Mother and New born Safe from Coronavirus'.

Parliamentarians Meet on 28.7.2021

IMA, constantly plays the role of advocacy in highlighting health needs healthcare priorities and fight for social, professional, academic welfare of medical fraternity and community. IMA is

concerned about the growing violence on doctors and we are constantly requesting the Government to bring a Central Act against violence on healthcare professionals incorporating criminal procedures code and preventive measures. IMA fully appreciates, respects and acknowledges the Ayurveda and other Indian systems of medicine. However, we oppose mixing of these systems and want the purity of the system to be restored.

To express our views and understand their wisdomful thoughts on it, IMA organized a meeting of Doctor Members of Parliament and Leaders of the Profession on 28th July, 2021 on “Challenges in Healthcare and Policy Changes required”. at New Delhi. It was an exclusive meeting of the policy makers and discussion was focused on following issues:

1. Violence on Healthcare Professionals and need for Central Law.
2. 1579 Covid Martyrs Doctors – How do we honour them?
3. Mixopathy – a growing menace, bane to all systems of medicine
4. Exclusion of Medical Profession from Consumer Protection Act.
5. Indian Medical Services (IMS) reincarnation

MIXOPATHY ISSUE; CURRENT STATUS

CCIM NOTIFICATION

About 58 surgical procedures which include general surgery, urology, surgical gastro, ENT, Ophthalmology, Dental are notified by CCIM that Ayurveda post graduates in Salyathantra & salakyathantra are mandated undergo training to independently perform the procedures.

As per the notification and clarification issued subsequently CCIM is claiming that these are Ayurvedic procedures and not modern medical.

CLARIFICATION BY CCIM

The notification relates to the Shalya and Shalakya streams of Post Graduate Education in Ayurveda. The notification specifies (in clearer terms than the earlier notification on the subject) a total of 58 surgical procedures that PG scholars of these streams (cumulatively) need to be practically trained in so as to enable them to independently perform the said activities after completion of their PG Degree. The notification is specific to these specified surgical procedures and does not allow Shalya and Shalakya Post Graduates to take up any other types of surgery.

It is, however, clarified that all scientific advances including standardized terminologies are inheritances of the entire mankind. No individual or group has monopoly over these terminologies. The modern terminologies in the field of medicine, are not modern from a temporal perspective, but are derived substantially from ancient languages like Greek, Latin and even Sanskrit, and later languages like Arabic. Evolution of terminologies is a dynamic and inclusive process.

OUR STAND

The amendments referred above under reference to the Post Graduate Ayurveda Education) Regulations 2016 is contrary to the existing laws, rules and precedents for the reason that, these

amendments are made by encroaching into the law relating to Education in modern medicine and practice in modern medicine covered by the provisions of the Indian Medical Council Act 1956 now replaced by the National Medical Commission Act 2019. The permitted procedures vide the above referred notification and amendments are beyond the legal purview of the Indian Medicine Central Council Act 1970 and the Central Council of Indian Medicine

Central Council of Indian Medicines has no authority to prescribe training or practice of surgery in any form of modern medical practice unilaterally and suo motu in their syllabus, curriculum and regulations without consulting with National medical commission. Training in surgical procedures is imparted to the students of modern medicine as a continuation and culmination of their course-long study on modern medicine, anatomy and pharmacology, physiology, and many other subjects based on scientifically proved principles of modern medicine.

Traditional knowledge can be accepted only after scientific validation. More over surgical procedures require administration of anesthesia, antibiotics and many other medications. There should be appropriate knowledge in management of complications. It will be hazardous to public health and safety, and for any Allopathic doctor to indulge in such a name-sake training would be unethical as violative of the rules of ethics of modern medicine prescribed by the Medical Council of India.

The procedures to be adopted for the permitted type of surgeries, according to the referred notification, is not scientifically proven and authenticated and approved by the Government to be apply to the patients, strictly within the pharmacopeia of the Indian System of Medicine [Ayurved]. Before applying the medicines and surgical procedures under the Ayurvedic procedures within the Indian System of Medicine.

Untrained persons practicing sophisticated surgical procedures which require years of training under modern medicine is a grave threat to public health

Pure Ayurveda will become irrelevant and die out.

ACTION TILL NOW AGAINST MIXOPATHY

IMA has opposed this move as it is going to be a retrograde and anti-patient move. IMA along with other Specialist Associations organized Relay Hunger Strike all over the country where thousands of doctors and medical students participated every day from 1st to 14th February, 2021. In the second phase of “Say No To Mixopathy” Movement, they continue to organize Public Awareness Programs throughout the country to make the public aware of the hazards of this notification. Intellectual Meets on Mixopathy are being conducted by state branches. Mass petitioning is being done in two ways. One is by getting physical signature and other by Google Forms. More than a lakh petitions have been sent already. A list of 1500 junior doctors who are willing to serve any part of the country has been prepared and sent to health ministry so as to enable them to form a national medical cader.

We have moved legally and a writ petition is already filed and notice has been issued to GOI.

COVID VACCINATION SCENARIO: Vaccines save millions of lives each year. Vaccines work by

training and preparing the body's natural defences – the immune system – to recognize and fight off the viruses and bacteria they target. A vaccine provides a controlled exposure to a pathogen, training and strengthening the immune system so it can fight that disease quickly and effectively in future. After vaccination, if the body is later exposed to those disease-causing pathogens, the body is immediately ready to fight them, preventing illness. Vaccines safely and effectively use a small amount of a weakened or killed virus or bacteria or bits of lab-made protein that imitate the pathogen in order to prevent infection by that same virus or bacteria. A vaccine cannot stop one from being infected, but it usually prevents the onset of a disease or else reduce its severity. The world is in the midst of a COVID-19 pandemic. Vaccines are a critical new tool in the battle against COVID-19 and it is hugely encouraging to see so many vaccines proving successful and going into development. Working as quickly as they can, scientists from across the world are collaborating and innovating to bring us tests, treatments and vaccines that will collectively save lives and hopefully end this pandemic soon.

Safe, effective and universal mass vaccination against Covid may surely bring about much needed reprieve and may prove to be a gamechanger - but for now and in foreseeable future – we must adapt to the new normal – continue wearing masks, maintain social distancing and avoid crowds. Being vaccinated does not mean that we become careless thereby putting ourselves and others at risk, as it is still unclear as to what extent can the vaccine protect against Infection and transmission but it may definitely prove effective in preventing the onset of a disease or reducing severity of the disease.

Violence in Healthcare: Healthcare Violence has become an alarming phenomenon worldwide. The real size of the problem is largely unknown and recent information shows that the current knowledge is only the tip of the iceberg. Psychological violence is more prevalent than physical violence. This form of violence is widespread everywhere with verbal abuse right on the top and bullying and mobbing as second main areas of concern. Healthcare professionals & staff are at high risk of violence all over the world. 38% of health workers suffer physical violence at some point in their careers. Many more are threatened or exposed to verbal aggression. Most violence is perpetrated by patients and visitors. Violence against healthcare professionals & workers is unacceptable. It has not only a negative impact on the psychological and physical well-being of healthcare professionals, but also affects their motivation. As a consequence, this violence compromises the quality of care and puts healthcare delivery at risk. India needs a comprehensive, uniform & effective law against the healthcare violence. Indian Medical Association has been demanding this since last many years. It is the time for our fraternity to stand firm on this demand immediately.

IMA Covid Martyrs Fund:

IMA has instituted a dedicated fund to financially help the families of IMA members who became Covid-10 Martyrs. As of now 1579 doctors succumbed to the dreaded disease.

Each family are extended financial support of Rs.10 lacs. Till now 23 families are benefited by this fund

IMA COVID CARE FUND

Aim: - To provide all possible Help to health care givers, Healthcare establishments, General community, Frontline workers and all others in the Covid 19 pandemic.

Major Areas of Help: -

1. Providing/Augmenting medical devices, drugs, Oxygen, and other supplies.
2. Provide help in earliest Universal, Affordable and Equitable Vaccination.
3. Provide Home Health care for Covid patients in form of health consultations, supportive medical devices and drugs.
4. Amplify the Information, Education and Communication component for prevention.
5. Create scientific advisories in Indian context on management of Covid 19.
6. Create mechanisms nationwide to provide help and guidance to Covis patients

Funding: -

- 1- Nucleus fund from IMA
- 2- Donations from-
 - a- Members
 - b- Branches
 - c- CSIR
 - d- Overseas
 - e- NGOs.

The Statement of IMA Covid Care Fund received from following various International Organizations: -

S.No.	Name of the Organization	IMA Covid Care Fund (International)
1.	IMA Malaysia Medical Association (50000 Ringgit)	847457.63
2.	Council for International Organization of Medical Science (5000 USD) through WMA	350147.63
3.	Mayanmar Medical Association (USD 3000)	217755.75
4.	The Hong Kong Medical Association (USD 5000)	360116
5.	Commonwealth Medical Association (1000 GBP)	102000
6.	Taiwan Medical Association (136929.50 USD)	9995853

Statement of Press Releases issued by IMA:

S.No.	Date	Topic
1	8.1.2021	Covid Vaccination and Mixopathy
2.	11.1.2021	IMA to partner with the Government in COVID Vaccination Programme.

3	21.1.2021	IMA Launches “Relay Hunger Strike” Against Mixopathy across India
4.	28.1.2021	Save Healthcare India Movement / Say No To Mixopathy Relay Hunger Strike
5	1.02.2021	‘Save Healthcare India Movement’ - ‘Relay Hunger Strike’
6	4.02.2021	Mixopathy
7	14.2.2021	Relay Hunger Strike – Mixopathy
8	22.2.2021	Ayurvedic Medicine CORONIL to cure corona by Patanjali: Fact Check; A Shame on the part of Honourable Health Minister
9	24.2.2021	IMA Intensifies its Stand Against Mixopathy
10	1.3.2021	Registration in Online Portal of COVID Vaccination
11	8.3.2021	IMA urges Government not to offload the guard against Corona Pandemic.
12	15.3.3021	Update on Petition Filed by IMA in Supreme Court against the CCIM Notification.
13	16.3.2021	Indian Medical Services: Professional IMA Demand
14	19.3.2021	Test, Trace and Treat Appropriately to overcome Corona Pandemic second wave and do not fall prey to false claims
15.	6.4.2021	Covid Vaccination on War Foot to Mitigate Recent Surge of the Pandemic
16.	7.4.2021	IMA resolve to work with empathy to ensure that everyone, everywhere, can realize the right to good health on this World Health Day
17.	12.4.2-21	IMA welcome the approval for Sputnik V vaccine by Government of India
18.	13.4.2021	IMA Demands Modern Medical Practitioners for Judicious Use of Injection Remdesivir and Public Not to Panic
19.	19.4.2021	IMA urges the Central Government to enhance manpower by early scheduling final ug, NEET PG and FMGE exams
20	21.4.2021	Prof. Dr. Ravi Wankhedkar re-elected to World Medical Association
21	23.4.2021	Make Vaccination Affordable and Accessible through Jan Aushadhi Scheme –IMA
22	24.3.2021	Indian Medical Association thank the Government of India for removing the import duty tax for Remdesivir and Oxygen
23	08.05.2021	IMA demands Health Ministry to wake up from slumber and responds to mitigate the growing challenges in Covid Pandemic

24	22.05.2021	IMA demands Hon. Health Minister to accept or take action against the vitriolic accusation on modern medicine by yoga guru under Epidemic Act
25.	12.6.2021	IMA Protest Day – Friday, June 18, 2021
26	17.6.2021	Violence against Doctors
27	30.6.2021	Doctors’ Day
28	12.7.2021	IMA appeal to Governments not to let off the Guard against Covid
29	13.7.2021	NEET Examination
30	18.7.2021	Let Us Not Let of Our Guard Against Covid, IMA Demands the Kerala State to Stop Mass Gatherings:
31	09.08.2021	IMA Opposes the Draft Postgraduate Medical Education Regulation Bill 2021 Envisioning 100 Percent Central Allotment for State Medical Seats

INTERNATIONAL ACTIVITIES:

WMA: Prof. Dr Ravindra Sitaram Wankhedkar, Past National President of Indian Medical Association hailing from Dhule, Maharashtra has been re-elected to World Medical Association as its Treasurer, for a period of two years- 2021 to 2023, by the body of 113 nations during the 217th Council Session held virtually at Seoul, South Korea on 20-23 April 2021.

IMA has been a Founder Member of WMA ever since its inception. IMA plays an active role in formulating the policies of the world body under the able guidance of Dr. Ketan Desai, Past National President, IMA and Past President, World Medical Association.

CMAAO: On behalf of Indian Medical Association, Dr. Santanu Sen, Past National President, IMA will continue as Council Member of CMAAO and Dr. A. Marthanda Pillai, Past National President, IMA is nominated as an Advisor to CMAAO.

Conclusion

Indian Medical Association baptised in the freedom struggle of India continues to play its vital role in nation building. Its stature and status as the national medical organisation of India has earned its legitimate place in international arena as well. IMA will continue to contribute to the health of mankind for years to come.

Dr J.A. Jayalal
National President IMA

Dr Jayesh Lele
Hony Secretary General IMA

